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JUINT INSTALLATION

### Officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Inducted Into Office.

Commander Hopkins Scores the Administration-An Interesting Program Rendered.

The annual joint installation of the officers of the Department of the Potonine, G A. R., and the Woman's Rebel Corps was held in Grand Army Hall, No. 1420 Pennsylvania avenue, last evening. The hall was appropriately decorated with American flags and G. A. R. hanners.

The installation of the W. R. C. came and Ida Hendricks actfirst, Past Co. The officers elected to serve during the ensuing year, are as follows: President, Mrs. Georgia G. Bain; semor vice president, Mrs. Marie E. Crawford, junior vice-president, Mrs. Georgia D. Van Fleet, treasgree, Mrs. Gladys L. n; emplain, Mrs. E. A. Chambers; Thampson captain, are E. A. Chambers, secretary, Mrs. Julia Leighton; I and M. officer, Mrs. Clara T. Chase; executive committee, Mrs. Ida L. Canse, chairman; Mesdames Mary Thompson, Rachel Lee, Florence Howells, and E. A.

Mrs. Buin, the newly-elected president, took charge of the gavel after the installations lind been effected, and returned thanks for the honor done her.

Before proceeding with the installation of the department officers a rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring com mander, Major John McEiroy, for the effi-cient and satisfactory manner in which be had discharged the daties of his office. Past Commander M. T. Anderson was in

stalling officer, and the officers installed Commander, Thomas S. Hopkins senior vice commander, Dr. J. F. Raub; junior vice commander, James E. McCabe; chardson, Rev. W. H. Black; surgeon, C. V. Pertys. M. D.; council of administration, Thomas Galloway, George E. Davis, James Woods, William D. Wallace, and Sidney W.

Commander Hopkins announced the following appointments: Assistant adjutant general. Arthur Hendricks; assistant quartermaster general, J. Tyler Powell, inspector, Joseph E. Clifford: judge advo-cate. John Joy Edson; chief mustering officer, H. H. Martin; chief of staff,

At the conclusion of the exercises the commander delivered his inaugural address, in the course of which be said the main purposes of the Grand Army of the Republic are co-operation and support. The commides stood, fought and starved together in the civil war, and as they supported each other then they support each

"We are not only loval to our flag." said Commander Hopkins, "but we stand ready today to again fight for it if need be. For the past ten years the Union soldier has been persons non grata at the nation's capital. In most of the great departments of our government the G. A. R. man has been tolerated, not encouraged,

The powers that he have made the mountain of civil service very bard of ascent for the old soldier, and most of the few who have reached the sommit have disappeared as mysteriously as a disgraced favorite in a Turkish serugino. But under the new administration we will ask and will no doubt receive the justice

"In closing I wish to add another to our cardinal principles. It is sympathy for our suffering brothers, whether in Cuts, Crete or Armenia

Communicier Hopkins' address was followed by the presentation of a jeweled ununder's badge to the retiring president of the W. R. C., Mrs. A. Johnson The evening was closed with a postcal and literary program, consisting of a solo by George Lillitridge, an address by Past Commander Patrick of Alabama, a song by Mrs. Lena Shephard, a recitation by Duncan Hayward, and the surging of "America" by all present-

Department of the Potomac metand passe I resolutions expressive of the command's worrow on the death of Past Commander-in-Chief Gen. John C. Botsinson, and the gor in waich he was held by all members of the department.

# NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

### A Sneak Thief Cantured and Stolen Goods Recovered.

Alexandria, Feb. 24.-Information was given at police headquarters this morning of the largeny of a lot of dress goods from the residence of Mr. Isaac Lloyd, on South Fairfax sizeet, and this afternoon a watch and chain were reported stolen from the residence of Mr. Thomas Peyson, on Upper Duke street. A strange colored woman had been seen lottering near Mr. Peyton's residence, and a description of the woman was furnished Officer Roberts, who was detailed to work on the case. In less than two bours Roberts arrested Mary Lee as she was emerging from a house in the sombwestern section of the city. He searched the house, and found not only the watch and chain, but also the dress goods which had been stolen from the Linyd residence. In the police court last night the woman was sentenced to juil for thirty days.

An adjourned meeting of the city Re-ublican committee was held in the City Hotel last might. Resolutions were adopted inflorsing Hon. P. H. McCaull for the position of collecter of the internal rev ue for the Sixth Virginia district, and Mr. Thomas H. Bayne for postmaster of this city. It was agreed to add five colored Republicans to the committee as auxiliary members.

Slight damage was caused by the overturning of a lamp at the residence of Mr. Samuel Elliott, No. 314 South Pitt street, last night. The flames were extinguished without calling out the depart-

The Philadelphia steamer has cleared at this port with a cargo of iron.

Mr. Sydney J. Kaufmann and Miss Ross Bendbeim, the beautiful daughter of Mr. D. Bendbeim, were married at Odd Fellows Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The reception held tonight was one of the largest and most magnificent which has ever taken place in Alexandria. Several hundred guests were present, including many from Wash ngton, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New

The funeral of the late Emanuel Francis occurred this morning from his home on South St. Asaph street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Bail. of Grace Church. The remains were interred with Masonic honors by Andrew Jackson Lodge. The funeral of the late Charles Knoxrille occurred this afternoon from his home on North Washington street. The neral was attended by Alexandria Council, J. O. U. A. M.

# Good chance to get a THE MARYLAND RACING LAW

A Decision Which Will Restrict Winter Sport.

STATUTE HAS BEEN EVADED

It Was Held by the Court That No Association Can Conduct Races for More Than Thirty Days Daring the Year-A Change of Tracks Makes No Difference.

Annapolis, Md., Peb. 24.-Winter racing in Maryland received a black eye today when the court of appeals handed down its decision in the case of the State against Thomas Dyer.. Dyer was indicted in the circuit court for Cecil county, on the charge of gambling-making pools in violation of the act of 1894-which dectares that it shall be unlawful for any person to gamble or make pools on the result of a race of any kind, or to suffer to be used any premises for such purpose, except for a period of thirty days in any one calendar year.

The court says: "It seems evident that the legislature intended merely to restrict the gambling to the day on which the race was run, and to change the period of time allowed to races on which gambling was permitted. Agricultural associations and owners of driving parks ar granted special privileges by this act, but the privileges are not indefinite and un-limited. It could not be supposed that an association could insist that it had the right to use two distinct parcels of land for the purpose of holding races; nor for the same reason could an owner of a race course or driving park contend that he had the right to use two or more race courses."

"The comprehensive and unqualified ex-ressions used by the legislature show that they regarded this species of gambling as a serious cvil, and desired to suppress it, but, for reasons which they considered sat isfactory, they saw fit to permit it unde certain circumstances for a space of thirty days in any one year. When they made this exception they certainly did not intend to nullify its provisions altogether. If an owner of a race course can extend the exemptions to two race courses he has the same right to a dozen, or twenty, or as many more as he chooses to have."

The court holds that the first and third ounts in the indictment were defective. at sustains the demurrer to the second count, which lets liver off on a technicality while it sustains the case as a whole. At orney General Clabaugh, in commenting on the decision, said:

"The decision will stop any one asse ciation from holding races for more than thirty days in a year in this State under any circumstances, and will prevent one association from owning more than one track. Heretofore the association would hold races for thirty days on one track and would then move to another and con-tinue the races there. All these will be stopped. But different associations may be formed, and in that way it might be cossible to get around this interpretation of the law, by holding the races under the name of one association in one place and Knights Templar of the United States; under the name of another association in another, thus keeping the thing going. Such action might, however, be stopped if it should be shown that the different associations were only formed for the purpose of getting over the technical difficulties of the statute, when the plain intent and meaning of the legis-intere was the prohibition of such racing

### THE NEW ORLEANS RACES. The Public Did Well in the Battle

New Orleans, La., Feb. 24.—Raw, cloudy weather and a slushy track marked today's sport here. The attendance was 2,500 and as favorites won four times, the public did well in the battle with the bookies. First race-Six furlongs. Dorothy III

with the Bookies.

49 Brech 7 to 5 won by two le a head; May Ashley, 99, Hough, 12 to 1, Time, 1:20 1-2. Anna Mayes, Stanza, Loyal Prince, and Judge Bullock

Second tace-Six furlongs. Robert Bon ner, 92, T. Burns, 6 to 5, won by half a length; Pop Dixon, 95, Hirsch, 15 to 1, second by two lengths; The Plutocrat, 101, Dorsey, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:201-2. Bob Clampett, Moille B., Bust Up, Bazard, Third race-One mile and twenty yards.

Ondague, 110, C. Reiff, 8 to 5, won by four lengths; Chicot, 108, Caywood, 2 to 1, second by six lengths; Terra Archer, 105, barsey, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 1-2. Spingal, May Ashby, and Half Mile also

Fourthrace-Six furlongs. Sharon, 97, A Barrett, 4 to 5, won by a length; R. Q. Ban. 94, Campbell, 15 to 1, second by half a length; Helen Wren, 103, T. Burns, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-2. Strathreel, Ella Penzance and Roslin also ra n-

Fifth race—Six furlongs Alidris, 100, C. Reiff, 5 to 1, won by two lengths; Mauritius, 97, A. Barrett, 6 to 1, second by three lengths; Pomery Sec. 100, Dorsey, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:221-2. Stevens, Snag, Survevor, Mary Chance, Apostrophe, Rosa Elder. Charles Christy, Miriam M. and Ben Cuna also ran.

Sixthrace - Seven furlongs. Tagliona, 91 Dorsey, 7 to 2, won by a length; Paros, 101, C. Reiff, 3 to 1, second by two lengths; Flora Ballard, 99, T. Burns, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:37 1-2. Summer Coon, Davien, Miss larke, Bombard, Hippogriff, and Oklahoma

# Entries for Today.

Following are the entries for the races

here today: First race-Three-quarters of a mile elling. Laura Pavis, Baal Gad, 97 each; Katherine, Ettarre, 100 each; Rennud, Mar-tin, Lord Willowbrook, Little Billy, 102 meh; Rouble, 104; Whiff, 105. Second race-Half mile; two-year-olds

Enisha, Scott, Newman, Bon Chance, 100 each; Onincor, Frenchford, 103 each; Dazzel, Gabe, Expensive, 105 each. Third race—One and one-six teenth miles; elling. Lightfoot, Otho, 105 each; Henry

Owsley, 105; Sir John, 112; Dave Pulsifer, Brakeman, 115 each. Fourth race-Three-quarters of a mile:

Cook, 97 each; Ollean and Beware, 99 each b. L. Senator Penrose, and Prince Proverb 101 cach: Harry B., 103; Glenalbyn, Pop Dixen and Vencedor, 104 each.
Fifth race Seven-eighths of a mile; sell-

ng. May Ashby, 91; Carl Helland, 93; Fa rorita, Bust Up and Clarus, 96 each; Tay for and Banks, 98 each; Paris and Dr France, 59 each; James V. Carter, 101; Lav On. 102.

Sixth race—One mile; selling. C. C. Run-rill, 93; New House and Harmony, 98 each; Timberland and Favorine, 101 each, Amber Glints, 162; Alva, 103; Plutus, 106.

# THE BICYCLE RACE.

Schinner Has a Commanding Lead Over the Field.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 24 -Teddy Hale, the Irish champion, lost all hope of winning a prize in the six-day cycle race at Tattersalls, and abandoned the contest today.

shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, in company with Trainer Johnson, left the building for a Lotel in the neighborhood.

Expressions of regret that Hale could not finish the contest are aumerous. Schumer still has a commanding lead over the field, and maintains that he will hold this advantage to the end. He is in excellent condition, and is riding hard. Ashinger, however, will try to make up the gap between himself and the leader before the six days are up, and is trying bard to make a constant gain. Miller will also make a fight to win, but it is the general opinion that Schinner will keep the lend. This afternoon, however, his heart action was irregular, but little alarm

is felt for his condition. The 11 p. m. score: Schinner, 1,042; Miller, 969; Ashinger, 936; Lawson, 917; Stewart, 886; Brady, 841; Hagson, 833; Smith, 821; Holbrecht, 815; Hannant, 773; Lestie 745; Fleming, 717; Meinstein, 681; Blakes lee, 621; Hiff, 312.

### HER CONDITION SERIOUS.

It is Feared That Mrs. Flint's In-

turies Will Prove Fatal. Mrs. Mary Flint, of No. 730 Seventh street northeast, the lady who was knocked down and run over by a turnout driven streets northwest Tuesday night, is rehome. It is believed that she is internally

Charles Robbins, one of the men in the rig, was yesterday held in \$300 bonds awaiting the result of Mrs. Flint's injuries. Neither of the other men have been arrested. It is feared that Mrs. Flint may

### THE VETERAN MASONS MEET

Eleventh Annual Banquet of the Washington Association.

The Army, the Navy and the Fiftyfourth Congress Toasted-Eloquent Speeches by Masons.

The Washington Masonie Veteran Asociation, an organization which receives into membership only those residents of the District who have been for twenty-one years entitled to wear a lambskin aprou, gave its eleventh annual feast last night at Freund's Cafe, on Tenth street northwest. There were nearly 100 guests about the board, which was bountifully spread with choice flowers, placed at intervals, by

way of adornment The association had invited several distinguished brethren of the order, some probabilities, to participate in the festival, and these and other were pressed into the service when the time arrived for the introduction of the oratorical features, which constituted the finale to the evenings entertainment.

The invited guests were Representative George P. Harrison, of Alabama; Commodore Philip Pichborn, U. S. N., who is past grand master and past grand high priest of the order in California; Representative James H. Codding, of Pennsylvania; Gen. Joseph B. Doe, Assistant Secretary of War; Representative S. G. Hilborn, of California; Representative William Sulzer of New York; Hon William R. Cox, secretary of the United States Senate, as past grand master of North Carolina; Matthew Trimble, grand master of the District Grand Lodge; and others.

Under the skillful manipulation of that veteran toastmaster, Mr. Noble D. Larner, the intellectual treat was quite equal to that of any former similar occasion for which the association was responsible.
"The Grand Lodge" was responded to
by Grand Master Trimble, the mittal feature

the program. "The Grand Commandery of the United tates" was responded to by Grand Master Thomas, Gen. Harrison, of Alabama, was the next speaker; Gen. Doe followed him, responding to "The Army of the United states," and the toast, "The Masonic Veter-ins," was received standing. Commodore Hichborn spoke to "The Navy of the United States," and Congressman Hilborn o "The Fifty-fourth Congress." Succeeding these was an original song, "The Level, Plamb and Square," by H. E. Woodbury The addresses were entertaining, being n large part reminiscent and all of an specially witty character. The speakers vere each heartily applauded.

section with Congressional life, and the casion was to him both a greeting and a farewell. His popularity among his breth ren was amply attested by the conliality of their reception of him and his speech. These members were present: David G Dixon, Dr. R. B. Donaldson, W. J. Don evan, W. S. Anderson, G. Yorke Atlee, John H. Hood, A. M. Hoover, J. M. Emory, George W. Baird, M. P. Fisher, James M. Fowler, A. P. Fox, George W. Bauer, Charles Baum, A. W. Kelley, C. F. Bennett, H. Kronneimer, J. P. Crowley, Col. E. G. Davis, past grand master: F. M. Detweiler, James Halley, James E. Heff ner, John Q. Larman, N. D. Larner, pres Alexander McKerichar, Frank B. Miller J. O. Miller, Louis Meyer, S. T. G. Morsell, W. Harry Olcott, L. H. Posey, W. B. Powell, J. R. Riggles, Richard Rothwell James A. Sample, George W. Shears, J. S. omlinson, James H. Trimble, B. H. War ner, John F. Wild, H. E. Woodbury, Frank Stevenson, H. Z. Wells, G. M. Cohen and James A. Wetmore.

Gold Contracts Made Void. Guthrie, Okl., Feb. 24 .. - Alaw making all ontracts payable in gold non-collectable and void passed both branches of the Territorial legislature and was sent to the gov

Ryan Eastly Defeated Tracey. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb., 24;-In the Wel er-weight contest here tonight for the championship of the World, Tommy Ryan asily defeated Tom Tracey in the ninth

Johnson Gaining Strength. Bradford, Ont., Feb. 24.-There is light change for the better in Bicyclist Johnson's condition today. He is able to take more nourishment and is gradually

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# SUICIDE OF AN ENGINEER Subjects Important

Free Crawford Swallowed an Sunce of Carbolic Acid.

DESPONDENT FROM ILLNESS

The Fatal Drug Taken in the Room of His Daughter-Had Just Returned from a Visit to Pittsburg. The Deceased Well Known in This City-Funeral Arrangements.

Free 7. Crawford, an engineer at the Builders' Exchange, on Thirteenth street, between G and H streets, committed saicide about 6 o'clock last night by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid, at the rooms of his daughter, Mrs. Grimes, in the board ing-house of J. P. Lawrence, No. 735 Thirteenth street northwest. His body was discovered about an hour later by Mrs. Grimes. Despondency and iil nealth are the motives assigned for the deed.

Mr. Crawford was fifty nine years old and a widower. He came to this city from

Pittsburg about twelve years ago, and during the past hime years he had been em-ployed as chief engineer at the Builders' Exchange. He was formerly engineer at the Hotel Langham, on the corner of Fourteenth and H streets, when that house was first opened. A month ago he secured a leave of absence, and went to his old home to visit friends and relatives, including a sister and daughter. Several days since he returned, and before again going to work stayed until yesterday morning with an other daughter, Mrs. Wolf, at No. 1113 G

street northwest. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he came to the boarding house of Mr Lawrence and went to his daughter's rooms on the third floor. He complained of feeling ill and asked to He Cown. He said he feared from his allments that he was threatened with pneuonia, and seemed more depressed than usual. When dinner was ready he was asked to join with the rest of the family, but refused, saying that he did not feel like eating. Mrs. Grimes recognized that her father was not in his usual good spirits, and left the old gentleman alone in her room while she went out upon ome errands and also to summon Dr. Middleton.

It was about 5 o'clock when she left he house and an hour and a half later she returned. Upon repairing to her rooms she found her father dead in her bed. His body was still warm, and Mrs Grimes at first thought that he had fallen asleep. Not until she had made an attempt to arouse him did she discover that life was extinct. There was no evidence of any death struggle, and the old man had evidently passed away peacefully. On a stand a short distance from the bed sat an ounce phial containing only a few drops of carbolic acid. The druggist's label had been roughly scratched off, so that the name of the pharmacy could not be

discovered. The suicide had carefully planned his leed, and had taken an opportune moment when there was no one about to carry it He had removed his clothing, and carefully placed it upon a chair near the bedside. He then laid down and quietly awaited the end. Dr. Middleton arrived a few moments later, but could render no assistance, as the man had been dead for some time before his daughter made the

The friends of the dead man were sun soned, and a telephone message sent to Coroner Bammett. Upon his arrival, in ompany with Sergt. Acton, the two made a careful investigation of the surroundings the result of which left no doubt that Mr Crawford had taken his own life. Hammett examined the body and found that the man's tongue and the inside of poison. No note or written word of explanation was found about the room, and general despendency and threatened illhealth are the only motives that could be assigned by the family last night.

Mr. Crawford had always been of a heerful disposition, and it was understood that his recent visit to Pittsburg was a pleasant one, but there was presumably something preying upon the old gentle man's mind, the mature of which he did ot make known to his daughters. Dr Middleton gave a certificate of death from carbolic acid poisoning, taken with suicidal intent, which was approved by Dr. Hammett, and permission was given to the ciatives to remove the body to Undernker Gever's establishment. The foneral laughter, Mrs. Wolf, No. 1113 G street orthwest. Mr. Crawford was quite wellcrown in certain circles, and highly snoken of as a man of good character and temper

### MAY BE A LAW ON SATURDAY. The Bill Relating to the Office of

District Attorney. The bill which has passed Congress author zing the Supreme Court to fill a vacancy in the office of District Attorney under certain contingencies will become a law on Saturday next, if the President takes no action on it. He may veto it, he may sign it, or he may allow it to become law by permitting the ten days' limits

tion to pass without signing or vetoing it.

As the bill was passed on the 16th inst. and Saturday next will be the day of limitation, it is the common impression that whatever be the fate of the measure it will not be known until the last possible coment. This condition indicates that the President is taking an extraordinary interest in the bill, and, of course, in Mr. Davis, his nominee for the place of Dis trict attorney, and it is also said that his present attitude is intended naturally to be in favor of his suggestion for that

In the meanwhile the affairs of the office are being conducted in an unnecessarily abnormal way, and matters affecting every criminal and criminal process for the District are allowed to take care of themselves. The importance of making a law appears to be in the minds of many a conation secondary to the appointment of this or that nominee to the place.

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### The World of Business

Cuban news is again likely to be felt in Wall street. As yet there has been no appreciable effect of the rather threaten ing news from Havana on the street, but it is certainly a menace if it gets worse today. As to the fact, it is surely almost certain that nothing will be done which need have any effect in destroying values That is not the trouble, however. In such a professional market as this is, and where so little is done, and where the slightest rumor is used as a cudgel by the bears, whether it has any foundation or even any likely foundation or not, this threatening atmosphere over the Cuban situation should certainly be taken advantage of by them

Yesterday's market held well. It was reasonably strong all day, and prices were above the opening at 3 o'clock. There was a slight break in the last half hour on news from here, but it was not sufficient to lose the ground gained cariler in the day. The history of the session yesterday was mostly one of covering by the shorts, who have been selling all over the board, but principally in the industrials, for some time past. During the morning hours this moveemnt was nost pronounced, and resulted in a fine gain in nearly all the active stocks on the out unseemly self-laudation, that for over week now in this column this large advance and this steady and strong market has been predicted, despite the fact that all this selling for shorts accounts was going on. The reasons why the market should advance were so many and so good and the news which might prevent it was so entirely absent, that it seemed almost a sure thing, this chance to make money on the bull side prior to inauguration. Still, as usual, a great many went the wrong way, a great many here in Washington as well as in Wall street. This strong covering movement of yesterday indicates that probably too late the crowd is coming around to the correct view of things if, for no other reason than that the small traders are now joining the built ranks it might almost be safe to venture the prediction that the upward movement is very nearly at an end. However, one or two days more of good trading on the long side may be expected, if the Cuban situation does not become more decisively and imminently ominous.

larger amount of short selling has occurred. From the beginning of the Lexow investiga-tions a large crowd has been seiling Sugar and Tobacco, and the rest of the lot likely to be tackled by Mr. Lexow. There has been nothing in the developments of the in-vestigation to be sure, to point this way, but just the fact that the trusts were being ttacked, even though ineffectively and per hans intentionally so, has frightened timid raders and given the bears what looked like a good cue. This column has been most persistent in pointing out that the news of the investigation was most reassuring as to the trusts being money-making institu tions. It has insisted all along that the result of the investigations would be to boom the trusts rather than the other thing. The outlook for the industrials in the im-mediate future, along with the rest of the market, is good. The chances seem to be that prices will have an upward tendency.

There is nothing new in the Sugar situa tion. We have it, apparently on the best of authority, that the Sugar schedule has not even been formally discussed, and has certainly not been fixed upon in any of its particulars by the tariff people This is despite the many rumors to an opthat have had their influence on the mar ket before this time. The large shorts in Sugar have been pretty well covered. A & Schley, are huying. The same view of the situation should certainly credit the McKinley administration with no probable harsh move against the sugar company The company has always had a pleasan time of it. Its fights have never beet serious, and its way has been a smooth one under a sunny sky. Why should for tune withhold her smiles when fortune is represented in the bland face of Mr. Mc Kinley, protectionist and advance agent of prosperity to the business of this country, any more than when Mr. Cleveland, the foe of trusts, is our providence.

The latest advice from Chairman Lexov s that he has discovered the most in iquitous of all trusts to be the conl trust Chairman Lexow is quoted as having an nounced to his friends yesterday that the coal trust was the worst of all the trade combinations, and had been formed expressly to raise the price of coal. If Mr. Lexow could only be persuaded to come over to Washington immediately after inuguration and institute an investigation of the McKinley boom it would be money to Col. McKinley and Adjt. Hanna

The Leather statement was out yesterday, as was expected. It is unsatisfactory, in that it could not be understood by the uninitiated public. However, it appears that the company has \$1,000,000 more cash and has paid off \$3.000,000 in debts. but has a very large decrease in stocks on hand. Good authorities agree that the present condition of the business is good. There is some conspicuous buying going on in Leather, and the larger opin is that it will see a slight advance today.

Tips were out again yesterday that the ent of the clashing interests in

spirits is near at hand. Representatives of the spirits' company have certainly been in conference with outside distillers, and they are said to be most hopeful of the situation. The spirits people insist on a settlement which will give lasting results. There is no money in the business at present, and as the average gentleman in business wishes to make money, it is probable that the adjustment of the difficulties will be accomplished. This would mean a strong advance in spirits stock.

As far as can be seen the Tobacco in vestigation need not be feared by the Tobacco people any more than the Sugar investigation was in need of fear. President Duke followed in the footsteps of Mr. Searles, declining to say anything that he had the slightest objection to saying, and very freely giving the evidence that could do him no harm. Tobacco was up to 75 yesterday and closed strong.

The situation of the Chicago Gas Compunies is most reassuring. The settlement of their difficulties is confidently predicted and the most astate traders and those having the best information are buying Chicago Gas. It is the cheapest stock on the list and should soon sell above 80. There is a large short interest in the stock, and it will be forced out.

### New York Stock Market,

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Washington Stock Market, Sales-Metropolitan Railroad, 31 at 107; Pneumatic Gon Carriage, 40 at 120, 100 at 123, 200 at 124, 100 at 124 1-2, 200

at 125; Mergenthaler Linotype, 3 at 124 1-2, Lanston Monotype, 61 at 6 1-2. Hid. Asked .... 111% 112% .... 112% 113% .... 122 122% District of COLUMBIA BONDS, 5:1891 "35-year Funding," gold, 110 7:1891, "Water Stock," currency, 111 7:1891, "Water Stock," currency, 111 "Funding," currency, 3:574, 1093;

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Chicago Grain and Provision Market Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	Open.	High,	Low	Closin
WHEAT.	75	73%	7834	74-14
July	7136	73%	71	7136
May	24% 25% =	25%	2434	2434
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May	17%	1736-16	1756 18	1756
Ропк.	7.97	8.03	7.92	8,05
July	8.05	8 15	8.03	8.15
May	4,00	4,10	4.00	4.10
PARE RIBS.	4,12	4.17	4.10	4.17
May	4.13	4,12	4.05	4.12

Mining Stocks. Cripple Creek Mining Stocks as reported by Clifford & Co., 1404 G st. nw. The following are active dividend paying stocks listed on the Colorado Mining Exchange:

# Baltimore Markets,

-receipts, 15,795 barrels, exports, 60 barrels, sales, 150 barrrels. Wheat weak-spot, 88 1-4a88 1-2; May, 81 1-4a81 3-8 receipts, 82,250 bushels; exports, none;

Haltimore, Feb. 24 - Flourdull, unchanged

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M. E. Church, Friday evening, Feb. 25,
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for the children. Hisstrated soles and
songs will be suit.
Free refreshments at
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DIED.

RITTER-On Tursday, February 23, 1897, at his residence, 1923 8 street northwest, CHARLES NATHAN, beloved husband of Carolyn Buch Futter, and ten of Payld A and Carrie E. Ruter.
Futteral services will take place from his late residence Thursday, February 25, 1897, at 2 O'clock p. m. Friends resuscifully invited to attend. Interment private.

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BELT—February 23, 1897, at 11:45 p. m., EARLE EDIN, youngest son of Jacob N and Lillie May Belt, aged seventeen months and twenty-three days.
Funeral from his parents residence, 15:42 3d st. nw., Thursday, 2 p. m.

BANF—At his residence, 302 Four-and-a-nair street southwest, on Monday, February 22, 1897, at 3:30 p. m., JOHN BANF, beloved outstand of Elembeth Banf, aged lifty-eight years.
Funeral from St. John a German Church, Kour-and a-hair street southwest. Thursday, February 25, 1897, at 2 p. m. Friends and residence, Philadelphia and New York papers blease copy.)

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